# FINANCIAL WORLD QUIZ CONTRACTORS Twitted About Age,

# MARKET HEAVY,

its seventeenth note to the Government of \$2,625,000, leaving three more of like amount to be paid semi-annually.

The London stock market does not reopen until Tuesday morning. Today is a holiday, taken at the option of the ondon stock exchange, and does not affect business elsewhere. Monday is a statutory bank holiday, something of the labor day variety, when everything in England closes.

A notable development at this time in Southern railroad undertakings is the successful bit of financing giving assurance that the seven small railroads to be known as the Georgia and Florida railway are to be connected by build-ing about 104 miles of new line. The purchase of the roads, the rebuilding of portions of existing lines and the building of new ones, will cost between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000.

The St. Louis Car Company has just disposed of \$3,000,000 of new stock in France. The stock is preferred, and bears 7 per cent interest, but does not confer voting power on the holders. The bonded debt of the company is \$695,000, and it previously had \$3,000,000 stock.

George E. Roterts, former director of George E. Roberts, former director of the mint, has taken up his work as president of the Commercial National Bank, coming directly from his desk in Washington without losing a day. "The prospects for business are excellent throughout the country," said Mr. Roberts. "I believe that the slight check we have experienced in the past few months has been a good thing. It has proved beyond question that business in this country is on a firm footing."

With June, the Pennsylvania railroad begins to make some headway against the flood tide of operating expenses. Up to the end of May the lines directly operated east of Pittsburg had made a gain in gross of \$7,600,600, but were almost exactly even with the same period of the previous year in the matter of net earnings. In June, however, net earnings increased \$431,700; in other words, about 25 ner cent of the gain in gross. about 25 per cent of the gain in gross receipts was saved.

With official figures of the gross and net earnings for twelve months at land there is no question but that the Atchison has earned more than 15 per cent upon its common stock. When exact figures as to fixed charges and miscellaneous income are available it is possible that the earnings on the common stock will run as high as 15 per cent stock will run as high as 16 per cent. The previous year, on the same volume of stock, and including the surplus earn-ings of the lines, which have been merged into the system during the past twelve months, the Atchison earned a fraction more than 12 per cent.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS PLACED ON RECORD

to John F. Thomas, part lot 10, \$10.

East Deanwood-Frank T. Rawlings et ux. to William S. Foster, lot 18, block 5, \$10. Fortune Enlarged-Charles B. Brookes

5, \$10.

Cleveland Park—Lemon G. Hine et ux. to Blanche Hine Fenning, part, \$10.

Eleventh street southeast, between A and B streets—Frank Foley to Emma Isemann, part original lot 14, square one to

Addition to Anacostia—George F. Barse, et ux. to Richard A. Pyles, lot 24, block 1, \$10.

Prospect street northwest, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets—

Henry P. Gilbert, surviving executor and trustee, to Minna Sacks, part lot 14,

and trustee, to Minna Sacks, part lot 14, square 1207, \$602.14.

206 L street southwest—Singleton L. Cooper et ux. to Raymond T. Holden, lot 17, square 574, \$10.

Schuetzen Park—Albert A. Wilson et al., trustees, to Charles W. King. jr., lots 27 and 28, block 1, \$376.53.

3523 O street northwest—William W. McMillen et ux. to Luther H. McMillen, lot 111, square 1247, \$1,300.

Estate of Giles Dyer—George A. Armes to Edward L. McClelland, lot 21, \$10.

Twentieth and I streets northwest—

Twentieth and I streets northwest— John R. McLean et ux. to Allan E. Walker, parts original lots 6 and 7, square 86, \$10. square 86, \$10. Addition to Le Droit Park-Harry Wardman to Duncan Stuart, lot 24,

# NEW YORK STOCKS

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

U. S. Steel 5's... 97½ 974 97 Tobacco 4's.... 68¼ 68¼ 68¼ Atchison 4's.... 98½ 98½ 98½ Inter. Met. 4½'s. 74 74 74 Pa. Conv. 1915... 90 90 90 Total sales yesterday, 297,300.

May... 53% 54¼ 55% 53%
Oats—
Sept... 42 43% 42 43%
Dec... 42% 44 413% 44
May... 44% 46 44% 45%
Pork—
Sept... 16.45 16.45 16.45 16.45

COTTON MARKET EASIER

cent bulls. First prices were 3 to 6

points lower. After the call October

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

BANK STATEMENT.

"Decrease.
The surplus of the banks is \$7,473.200, against \$14,122.675 last year, and \$12,163,525

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Today's Treasury statement: Receipts,

\$1,779,340; expenditures, \$1,930,000

COPPER METAL MARKET

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of 6 to 8 points and of 22 to 24 po from the high level of yesterday.

[Quotations furnished by A. O. Brown & Co., Munsey Building; Mc. bers New York Know About Bronze

Navy Department upon the New York find some other girl to marry.

firm which secured the contract for buy-

have resulted in the buyer's favor had in this city, against the company and its agent wil be put under way at once.

Conference With Newberry.

The attorney for the contractors had long conference with Acting Secretary Newberry again late yesterday. In the meantime, the investigation at the yard has been concluded, and department officials are satisfied as to the reliability of the statement of the employe who etected the incident, and it is expected that the investigation of shipping records in railroad offices will disclose narked difference in more than one in

ment, having contracts for buying and CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. departments. A large number of contracts are carried with the Navy Department, a contract being required for all the games were closely contested, each yard, and obtained on separate and it was his play that gave Davis partment, a contract being required for bidding. It develops that the shipment over which the question of weight arose care ever since onsisted entirely of manganese bronze consisted entirely of manganese bronze shavings, which was bought at \$340 the ton. The bill for the shipment in question amounted to \$31,000. When this incident was reported to the department the contract was immediately suspended, and since the officials have uncovered sufficient evidence to convince them of the intent to defraud, the contract has been canceled. Aside from this, since investigations into the sales of materials have been ordered at all other yards, orders also have been issued to all yard and naval station officials to ON LIBERAL UNLOADING NEW YORK, Aug. 3.-The cotton marall yard and naval station officials enter into no new deals or contracts whatever with this firm. ket opened easier as a result of liberal unloading above the 12-cent level by re-

Waste Worth \$250,000.

The income from the total sales of material at the Washington navv yard for the last half of the last fiscal year, ending June 30, was approximately \$250,000. This included brass and copper waste, as well as that of bronze however, and the brass and copper waste

was sold to other firms.

The Navy Department officials continue to withhold the name of the contractors till formal charges are brought This firm, it is learned, which has its head office in New York, has dealings with the Government approximating several million dollars annually. A big copper purchasing contract was awarded \$1,126,950,700 \$3,787,000 1,099,302,400 3,529,500 50,183,500 \*110,400 71,959,160 \*791,300 copper purchasing contract was awarded to this concern by the Navy Department, and it supplies other metals on various contracts to different branches of the Government.

Miss Ann Cadwalder Woodville, widow of William Woodville and mother of Cadwalader, William, and Myddleton Woodville, of Georgetown, died suddenly yesterday at her home, 3111 N street northwest. The direct cause of QUOTING LOWER PRICES

death was heart failure, though Mrs. Woodville had been in ill health for some time.

Deceased was seventy-nine years of age and had resided in Georgetown for the past thirty years. She was a member of one of the most prominent old Maryland families, being a daughter of William Schley, a prominent lawyer of Baltimore. Md., and first cousin of Admiral Winfield Scott Schley. Her mother NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The copper market continues to crumble. The Metal Exchange has reduced prices on all grades a quarter of a cent to 20 to 21 cents for lake, 19½ cents for clectrolytic, and 19 to 19½ cents for casting varieties. The cut was due to the absence of buying movement here, and the weaker markets in London.

An enew prices quoted on the Metal Exchange represent about the quotations of the independent dealers, who are cutting prices almost daily. It is understood that the sales of the large companies have been far below expectations, and during the last fortnight have been reduced to a minimum.

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Mrs. Woodville was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, corner Thirty-first and O streets northwest.

Un to 11:30 this morning, funeral are

wording from the problem of the prob

## BOY IN TORTURE Bride-to-Be Balks SUFFERS SILENTLY ABOUT SHAVINGS

Navy Department Wants to Prospective Bridegroom Jokes Spunky Girl at Dynamite Caps Explode in Marriage License Bureau, and She Gives Him the Mitten.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—Because All went well until Clerk Smith began her fiance twitted her about her age, to ask the customary questions. Bissell

been childhood sweethearts in this city. hands of the department, charges a Six months ago they met again in Read-member of the firm with juggling the ing, where Bissell had found employment as a painter, and Miss Perth as a stenographer. They had decided to have the wedding ceremony performed

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New York and Chicago.

heroes as Clarkson, Kelly, Bennett,

Cleveland did not cop the series, but

the reputation that he has handled with

down the opposing batsmen amid show-

siles. Davis played the game of his life.

ous combat of last year. It was the

most notable world's series ever played.

and the veteran shortstop steadied the

White Sox infield and gathered every-thing that came his way, just as he had done fourteen years ago for Cleveland.

A DIVORCEE AT 17 YEARS

BALTIMORE, Aug. 3 .- So far as the memory of the oldest clerk in the cir-cuit court goes, Mrs. Lillian K. Miller

The young woman, now not quite sev-

nteen years old, has been a grass

"I was then not fifteen years old,"

said Mrs. Miller, to the judge. "My

father, George Salisbury, having learned

that Charles Miller had taken advantage

of my youth, had a talk with him. He

readily agreed to marry me, and the readily agreed to marry wedding took place on August 10, 1905 A few minutes after the ceremony, Mil-ler left me, and he has since then re-

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It If Does Weigh

gently.

in the cigar box.

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Only 12 Ounces

Judge Ivory G. Kimball, presiding

magistrate in the District branch of the Police Court, left Washington this morn-

ing for a six weeks' vacation. He will spend the summer in Maine.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 .- "I love her

just as much as if she weighed

twelve pounds," said Mrs. William

Thanack, gazing, while the motherlove shone in her eyes, at her new-

born baby, which she held very, very

The baby weighs twelve ounces; an

ordinary cigar box is a cradle big

enough for her, and there would be

plenty of room to put a soft lining

But very little Miss Thanack is

doing quite well, and seems healthy.

Tiny Miss Thanack came into the

world at Farmingdale, L. I.

widow since her marriage two years

YOUNGEST GRASS WIDOW,

s the youngest divorcee on record

ago.

And everybody remembers the strenu-

Nash, McAleer and Cy Young.

THE PENNANT

Said desn't look her age, though," said Bissell.

"You needn't apologize for me," said the prospective bride. "I am old enough to know my own mind."

"You bet you are," replied Bissell.
"I consider that an insult," said Miss Perth. "You talk too much. Now I will never marry you. No man who makes remarks about his wife's age will make a good husband. Good-by."

Miss Perth swept out of the marriage license bureau, leaving the prospective bridegroom and his friend to be consoled by Clerk Smith. The latter told him to hurry after Miss Perth and try to get her to change her mind. This Bissell refused to do, stating that a woman who publicly rebuked a man would never make a good wife.

Clerk Smith expected the couple to return later in the day with the quarrel patched up, but they did not come back.

# FAIRBANKS IS IT,

Won When He Was With lican Choice in 1908.

> VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 3.-The Rev. Vincennes Chautauqua yesterday, and before leaving town gave an interview

He said he had traveled extensively over the country and believed that Fair-banks will be nominated by the Repub-licans for President. He said the business men of the West are rapidly lin-

accounted a star among such diamond

BERLIN, Aug. 3 .- The Tageblatt to

day publishes a statement signed by Herr Dietz, counsel for Karl Hau, in which he declares that many grave irregularities were committed by the examining judge and public prosecutor in the trial and says that urgent necessity exists for reform of German criminal procedure.

Revivalist Asserts Vice President Will Be Repub-

on politics.

ing up for him, and that the negroes of the South are for him almost to a man, and that the East, while not particularly impressed with him, will not be a strong factor of opposition.

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Asked if the cocktail incident was having any influence against Fairbanks, the jecturer said:

"Not in the least. The Methodists are for him, cocktail or no cocktail. No; the cocktail incident, while affording considerable amusement and proving a pleasant relaxation from politics in the hot weather months, will not be a factor in the campign."

HAU IRREGULARLY TRIED, SAYS DIETZ IN NEWSPAPER

Two years later he was found playing with New York when that club lashed with Ned Hanlon's Baltimore team in the Temple cup games. Many present-day fans recall that momentous series. Despite the efforts of the Baltimore mobs, New York captured the championship with the assistance mainy of Rusie and Meekin, who mowed

Pocket, and Lad May Die.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.-Two boxes of dynamite caps exploded in the trousers

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—Because her fiance twitted her about her age, 1. 'ss Emma Perth, of Reading, broke off her engagement with Harry Bissell, of the same city, at the marriage license bureau at the city hall. Miss Perth indignantly told Bissell that he talked too much for her, and that he could go and find some other girl to marry.

The Reading couple were accompanied to the marriage license bureau by a young man of this city, who was prepared to identify them. Both the prospective bride and bridegroom were talkative, and insisted upon telling Application Clerk Thomas C. Smith, the ktory of their romance. They had both been childhood sweethearts in this city.

All went well until Clerk Smith began dynamite caps exploded in the trousers pocket of Charles Thomas, aged twelve years, tearing a gaping wound in his thigh, from which the boy, it is believed, must die. Dr. Vogel injected twenty-nine summers.

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GIRLS RAID STEAMBOAT FOR BRYAN SOUVENIRS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—While William J. Bryan was speaking in the Chautauqua auditorium a party of girls stormed the teamboat Annie Russell, on which the Nebraskan had been transported from St. Louis, in quest of souvenirs of Bryan.

St. Louis, in quest of souvening Bryan.

The boat attendants were helpless, and the girls took everything not nailed down. Each one carried away at least one souvenir spoon.

POLICE CHIEF DISMISSED FOR ALLOWING GAMBLING

KANSAS CITY. Mo., Aug. 2.—The police board has dismissed Capt. William E. Weber, for several years in charge of police headquarters, on the charge of permitting gambling in a building that he owned.

LOCAL MENTION.

VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 3.—The Rev.
Sam Small, of Georgia, revivalist and temperance lecturer, addressed the Sunday dessert. Telephone Main 2767.
Vincennes Chautauqua yesterday, and 235 G st. nw.

Swedish Consul Reinstated. Charles A. A. Ekstromer has been reinstated as vice consul of Sweden a
St. Louis by the Swedish government
through its minister here, upon th
sanction of the President, and the Stat
Department has returned to Mr. Ekstromer his exequator, which was with
drawn from him last spring, because h
offended the President.

J. Richard Riggles, 927 9th St. N. W. Moor's Muresco for walls.

Dry Dock Bids Rejected.

All bids for the construction of the big dry dock at the Puget Sound nawy yard have been rejected by the Navy Department for the reason that it was found impossible to build the dock for the sum appropriated for the purpose by Congress. The lowest bid, which came within the limit of appropriation—\$1,250,000—showed it to be impossible to complete the work for that sum, and accordingly did not provide for a pumping appliance, capstan, or other necessary equipment.

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